

Internships with Congressman Blumenauer's office provide a valuable opportunity to learn about the functions of the House of Representatives, as well as Earl's role in representing the 3rd Congressional District of Oregon.

An internship with Congressman Blumenauer presents a variety of unique opportunities to participate and actively aid in the daily operations of a Congressional office. Internships opportunities are available either in the Washington D.C. office or the District Office in Portland.

General intern responsibilities include:

- Answering telephones
- Data entry
- Responding to constituent requests and letters
- Attending Congressional hearings
- Assisting with legislative research
- Assisting with constituent casework (Portland office)

Some previous general office experience is required. The atmosphere of a congressional office can be highly demanding, and a professional manner is expected at all times.

Internships are unpaid, but arrangements can be made for the student to receive credit for their internship through their school or university. Internships are accepted on a rolling deadline, but summer is the most popular time for applications and office space is limited.

To apply for an internship in Washington, D.C., please fill out our intern application form, available online.

- [Internship Form](#)

To apply for an internship in the District Office in Portland please send an e-mail to

Brandon.Thompson@mail.house.gov with an attached cover letter and resume. In the body of the message, please indicate what dates you will be available, what type of schedule you would like to work (full time, part time?), and whether you will be seeking academic credit.

For more information, contact:

Washington, D.C. office - David Dickey-Griffith (202) 225-4811

Portland office - Brandon Thompson (503) 231-2300